



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

McInnis
11-22-02
131a
Green

In re Application

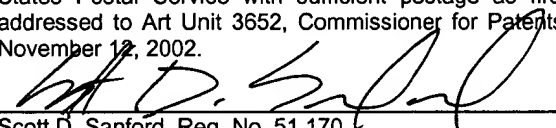
Inventors: Daniel A. Babbs et al.
SC/Serial No.: 09/760,147
Confirm. No.: 2364
Filed: January 12, 2001
Title: WORKPIECE SORTER
OPERATING WITH MODULAR
BARE WORKPIECE
STOCKERS AND/OR CLOSED
CONTAINER STOCKERS

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 3652
Examiner: Keenan, James W.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Art Unit 3652, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on November 12, 2002.


Scott D. Sanford, Reg. No. 51,170
Signature Date: November 12, 2002

RECEIVED
NOV 20 2002
GROUP 3600

RESPONSE B UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Art Unit 3652
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This RESPONSE B is in reply to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2002.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1), please amend claims 1-11, and cancel claim 9. As required by required by 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(i), all amended claims are reproduced below in clean form. For the convenience of the Examiner, all presently